

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

## *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, Milo Gilbertson tirelessly advocates the interests of electric cooperatives before cooperative leaders, the cooperative family and the general public; and,

*Whereas*, Milo's winning personality and genuine desire to help those seeking knowledge assisted all in the cooperative family; and,

*Whereas*, Milo dedicated his life to rural America and his commitment has been a vital contribution; and,

*Whereas*, The cooperatives greatly benefited from his sterling example of commitment, hard work, generosity and good humor; and,

*Whereas*, Milo has served on the Clay-Union Electric Board of Directors since 1981; and,

*Whereas*, For the past 15 years, Milo has proudly represented South Dakota's electric cooperatives on the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association Board of Directors:

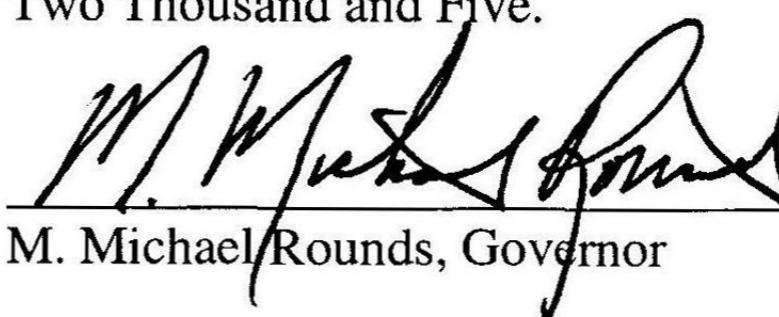
***Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds***, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 12, 2006, as

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in South Dakota, and I join his friends and colleagues in recognizing his commitment to the rural electrification program.

***In Witness Whereof***, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-eighth Day of December in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.



  
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:



Chris Nelson, Secretary of State